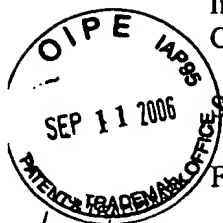


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In response the Final Rejection mailed July 7, 2006, applicants' undersigned attorney presents herewith an accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and appropriate fee. In the final rejection Office Action the Examiner had rejected claims 1, 40, 100, 107, 110, 114, 122, 123, 130, 137, and 138 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 39, 92, 93, 97 and 101 of U.S. Patent No. 6,630,885. The Examiner in paragraph 1 of the Office Action noted that, if timely filed, a terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome such a rejection. Accordingly, it is believed that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer comports with the suggestion in the